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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 I.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No.	37105.0051
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		Title	Drive System For An Apparatus For ...
		Express Mail Label No.	EJ276129189US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	
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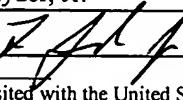
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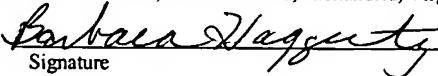
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>				
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>		1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	\$
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)		750	1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE		Fee Paid	1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Extra Fee from Claims below		Total Claims /11/- 20** = /0/ x /18/ =	1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing
Independent Claims /1/- 3** = /0/ x /84/ =		\$0	1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Multiple dependent / / x / / =		\$	1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>		1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)
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